IF I OPEN THE COCKPIT IN WEIGHTLESSNESS, THE FLUID WILL FORM SPHERICAL DROPLETS AND SPILL OUT.

TOSS THAT INSECTA SHIP ASIDE. YOU HAVE NO FURTHER NEED OF IT.

YOU HAVE QUITE A GOOD COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM.

THAT'S A COMPLI-MENT COMING FROM YOU...

THAT'S RIGHT. ENTER THE COMMAND CENTER HERE...

WELCOME, SISTER.

SEREN!!

CARMILLA'S WITCH PLANET!!

THIS IS CARMILLA'S WITCH PLANET...

MEANING THIS ASTEROID BELONGS TO THE MILLENNIAL THIEVES, I GUESS.

SO THIS IS THE LEGENDARY WITCH PLANET CARMILLA!!

HELL FIGHTER HANNIBAL...THE LEGENDARY HERO OF LA-METAL...

THEN HANNIBAL IS HERE AS WELL?...

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CORRECT. NO ONE KNOWS IT IS HERE...

WHAT WE DID...YOU MEAN YOU HAVEN'T YET TOLD HIM, SEREN?

HASHIME IS SPEAKING WITH HANNIBAL...HE MAY HAVE HEARD ABOUT WHAT WE DID...

AND HASHIME IS HERE TOO.

IF HANNIBAL HAS REVEALED EVERYTHING TO HIM...

YOU HAVEN'T TOLD HIM EITHER, SISTER!

PROBABLY...

IF HANNIBAL HAS REVEALED EVERYTHING... WHAT DOES HASHIME THINK ABOUT US...

PERHAPS HE THINKS WE BOTH ARE WITCHES.

INDEED... HE PROBABLY DESPISES US.

HANNIBAL WANTED TO SEE ME?

HANNIBAL, I HAVE BROUGHT YAYOI YUKINO, WHOM YOU DESIRED TO SEE...

IS THAT SEREN? WHAT DID YOU DO? AND YAYOI YUKINO IS THERE?

INDEED, HANNIBAL. AND YOU?

IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME, YAYOI YUKINO. HAVE YOU BEEN WELL?

I'VE HAD NO CONNECTION WITH SUCH THINGS FOR A LONG TIME!!

I AM NEITHER SICK NOR WELL...JUST THE SAME AS ALWAYS.

WHERE IS HASHIME AMAMORI? SEREN SAID HE IS HERE, BUT...?

I ONLY WISH TO KNOW IF HASHIME IS SAFE.

I KNOW WELL THAT BOTH YOU AND SEREN HAVE FAILED TO TELL HIM SOMETHING EXTREMELY IMPORTANT.

ARE YOU WORRIED I MAY HAVE SAID SOMETHING TO HASHIME AMAMORI?

THAT IS SOMETHING YOU AND SEREN SHOULD TELL HIM YOURSELVES...

DO NOT WORRY. I HAVE SAID NOTHING TO HASHIME.

HASHIME!! YOU'RE OKAY!!

OH, YAYOI!!

YOU SHOULD TELL HIM AT ONCE.

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TO KEEP IT BOTTLED UP INSIDE IS DIFFICULT. I SYMPATHIZE.

I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN IN ONE HOUR.

I SHALL VACATE THIS ROOM SO THAT YOU MAY SPEAK AT LEISURE.

ALSO...

AND THEN YOU ACTUALLY CAME.

HE SAID YOU WOULD BE COMING HERE FOR CERTAIN...

THAT HANNIBAL GUY IS STRANGE...YOU CAN'T SEE HIS FACE VERY WELL, BUT HE MAKES PROPHECIES.

SEREN...!!

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HE SAID YOU HAD SOMETHING TO TELL ME...SOMETHING EXTREMELY IMPORTANT...

ALSO?

SIS...WE CAN'T HIDE IT ANY LONGER.

HIDE IT? ?

EH...??

FOR SOME TIME I HAVE BEEN AVOID-ING TELLING YOU SOMETHING...

HASHIME...

LISTEN CAREFULLY... WE HAVE SOME-THING VERY IMPORTANT TO TELL YOU...

BASICALLY, SHE AND I KILLED THEM...

SEREN AND I ARE THE REASON YOUR PARENTS WERE KILLED...

EH!

THAT EXPLOSION...

WHY...

SEREN AND I KILLED YOUR PARENTS.

CORRECT

...WAS THE FAULT OF YOU AND SEREN...!?

WHAT WAS THAT? I THINK THE ROBOT BLEW ITSELF UP!!

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UH-HUH...

SO DID THEY TELL YOU?

WHAT WILL YOU DO NOW?

HOW DO YOU FEEL?

ALADDIN!!

S- SUICIDE!?

I'M AFRAID I HAVE MORE UNPLEASANT NEWS. YOUR FRIEND HAS COMMITTED SUICIDE.

WHY WOULD YOU COMMIT SUICIDE, ALADDIN!?

ALADDIN RECEIVED AN ORDER FROM SOMEONE... HE REFUSED TO REPORT BACK AND THEN BLEW HIMSELF UP.

MY FRIENDSHIP...

I THINK HE VALUED YOUR FRIENDSHIP MORE AND THUS RE-FUSED.

REPORT BACK...IT MUST HAVE BEEN A COMMAND FROM LEOPARDO!!

INDEED. ALADDIN LOVED YOU...HE BURNED OUT THE COMMUNICATION CIRCUIT HIMSELF AND THEN DIED...

ALADDIN DID THAT FOR ME!

FORGIVE ME, ALADDIN...IT SEEMS I MISJUDGED YOU...

IF WE TAKE HIM BACK TO EARTH WE CAN SAVE HIM. HE CAN BE REPAIRED...

IT WAS I WHO KILLED YOUR PARENTS...

HASHIME...ARE YOU REPULSED AT THE IDEA OF RETURNING WITH ME?

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THE REACTION FROM PLACING TWO TOGETHER CAUSED A HORRIFIC EXPLOSION...

WE SEPARATELY ORDERED A CERTAIN SPACESHIP PART FROM YOUR PARENTS...

THE ONE I ORDERED WAS TO BE USED IN THE COMMAND SHIP OF THE MILLENNIAL THIEVES MIYU...

THE ONE I ORDERED WAS TO BE USED IN THE VESSEL NOAH...

LET'S GO BACK TO EARTH!! THEN YOU CAN SAVE ALADDIN!!

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THE RESPONSI-BILITY IS OURS, HASHIME...

THE NOAH AND THE MIYU...MY FATHER HAD NO IDEA WHAT HE WAS MAKING...

MAYBE BECAUSE ALADDIN CAN'T BE REPAIRED WITHOUT YOU...

I WONDER WHY HANNIBAL LET ME GO SO EASILY.

WHEN THAT DAY COMES...WE'LL HAVE TO TALK THINGS OUT WITH YAYOI...AND WITH YOU, SEREN...

HASHIME IS A PROMISING YOUNG MAN...I EXPECT I'LL BE SEEING HIM AGAIN SOME DAY.

HE UNDERSTOOD A LOT ABOUT ME.

YAYOI, THE CAVESHIP IS GONE!!

THE CAVESHIP IS STILL BURIED IN THE GROUND. WE USED A TRICK TO TEST THE PEOPLE'S REACTION.

A TRICK? IN OTHER WORDS A FAKE EXPERIENCE?

THAT'S RIGHT. WE HAD TO GATHER DATA ON THE REACTIONS OF A HUGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE...

THE SHIP IS COMPLETE, BUT THE PLAN IS A FAILURE...

THEY SAID THE TEST WAS A HUGE SUCCESS AND THEY GOT LOTS OF DATA.

THEY USED A PSY-CHIC HALLUCINATION TO TO MAKE US THINK THE CAVE HAD FLOWN AWAY. HOW BORING.

UH-HUH. I'VE HEARD THERE ARE TWO OR THREE BIG HOLES IN NERIMA WARD AND SHINAGAWA WARD.

BUT THE ENERGY PARTICLE BOMBS WERE REAL, APPARENTLY.

IN TWENTY FOUR HOURS, THE LARGE SWARM OF ASTEROIDS THAT PRECEDES LA-METAL WILL REACH EARTH!!

LA-METAL'S POSITION IS NOW SIX MIL-LION KILOS INSIDE NEP-TUNE'S ORBIT.

IT WILL BE A STORM OF FIRE-BALLS...

FIRE-BALLS!!

THE SMALL ONES WILL DOUBTLESS BURN UP IN EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE...BUT THE BIG ONES WILL IMPACT THE SURFACE... LIKE WITH THE TUNGUSKA OR BARRINGER METEORITES.

LA-METAL'S ORBIT HAS ALWAYS HAD A WOBBLE.

EACH THOUSAND YEARS WHEN IT TRANSITS INSIDE THE SOLAR SYSTEM...SOMETIMES IT BARELY EXERTS ANY INFLUENCE ON EARTH AND CAN'T BE SEEN BY THE NAKED EYE...

BUT OTHER TIMES IT MESSES EVERYTHING UP, SUCH AS WHEN IT CAUSED THE DINOSAUR EXTINCTION...

THIS IS THE WORST EVER.

WHEN THESE THINGS HIT THE EARTH IT WILL BE THE END OF AN AGE...

SERIAL MUMBER 221 CODENAME "KILIMANJARO" DIAMETER 32KM X 12 KM

SERIAL NUMBER 118 CODENAME "SAMARKAND" DIAMETER 32KM X 12 KM

"EL DORADO" 13KM X 7KM; "OITENTAO" 8KM X 4KM

SERIAL NUMBER 555 CODENAME "BOA..." SPHERICAL ASTEROID DIAMETER 16KM

LIKE I'D KNOW!!

WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN, UNCLE?

FORTY-FOUR METEORITES WILL IMPACT THE SURFACE!! TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY WILL EXPLODE WITHIN THE ATMOSPHERE.

AS YOU COMMAND...

UNDERSTOOD. DO NOT LET ANYONE APPROACH...

IT'S THE EMERGENCY CHANNEL.

MY PRIVY CHAMBER?

THERE IS A CALL ON THE TELEPHONE IN YOUR PRIVY CHAMBER.

I MUST PINE AWAY A THOUSAND YEARS FOR EACH SPRING TO COME...I HAVE LONGED TO SEE YOU...

USING THE EMERGENCY CHANNEL...WHO ARE YOU AND IS THERE A PARTICULAR WAY I CAN BE OF SER-VICE?

YOU HAVE HARDLY CHANGED AT ALL... I'M RELIEVED...

YOU!!

IT IS STILL FREEZING HERE...FREEZ-ING...COLDER THAN ICE...

I'VE GOTTA LET YAYOI KNOW!!

IMPACT IN FOURTEEN HOURS!! IMPACT POINT...NORTHERN KYUSHU!!

STOP, HASHIME!! YOU MAY NOT ENTER THE PRIVY CHAMBER!!

IT'S GONNA HIT JAPAN!?

ASTEROID SAMARKAND IS ACCELERATING DUE TO EARTH'S AT-TRACTIVE FORCE!!

YAYOI!!

IT'S GONNA FALL IN KYUSHU!! WE CAN'T JUST STAND AROUND HERE!

AH

ARE YOU CRAZY, YAMORI!?

H- HE GOT ME...

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GOODNESS... LESSEE...

YOU'RE CONSCIOUS, HASHIME?

I'M SORRY, HASHIME!! PLEASE FORGIVE ME!!

MR. YAMORI!!

THAT'S NO REASON TO SHOOT SOMEONE!!

FOR A LONG TIME...I HAVE BEEN THE QUEEN'S BODY-GUARD...BECAUSE MY ROLE REQUIRES ME TO GUARD HER SECRETS...IT WAS AN AUTO-MATIC REACTION...

A TOP SECRET COMMUNICATION ARRIVED...

FORGIVE ME...UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE WAS I TO ALLOW ANYONE TO APPROACH THE QUEEN'S PRIVY CHAMBER...

YOU COULD HAVE TOLD US ABOUT THAT.

YOU MEAN YAYOI?

TOP SECRET? FOR THE QUEEN?

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WHEN THE TIME COMES, I'LL EXPLAIN...PLEASE UNDERSTAND...

ASTEROID SAMARKAND WILL ENTER THE ATMOSPHERE IN TEN SECONDS!! VELOCITY IS TWELVE THOUSAND SPACE KILOS.

ENERGY DISRUPTOR BEAMS? FROM THE PACIFIC OCEAN...?

FIRE TWO BURSTS OF ENERGY DISRUPTOR BEAMS FROM THE MARIANNA TRENCH IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

DESTROYED...

ASTEROID SAMARKAND...WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED.. IT WAS BLOWN INTO SMALL ROCKS THAT BEFORE IMPACT WILL BURN UP COMPLETELY ABOVE THE EARTH...

TEN SECONDS BEFORE THE SECOND ASTEROID ENTERS THE ATMOSPHERE. KILIMANJARO... DIAMETER 32KM X 12KM.

KILIMANJARO IS DESTROYED... BROKEN INTO TINY PIECES THAT WILL NOT REACH THE EARTH'S SURFACE.

THEY'RE GETTING WEAKER...

HOWEVER, THE SECOND ENERGY DISRUPTOR BEAMS WERE WEAKER THAN THE FIRST. WHEN THE NEXT ASTEROID COMES...

UNDERSTOOD.

YAMORI, PLEASE INSPECT THE ENGINE ROOM.

ANOTHER EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION HAS ARRIVED IN YOUR PRIVY CHAMBER.

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A SECRET... YAYOI'S SECRET...

AGAIN?

YAMORI

YOU WILL SHOOT ME...IS WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, I SUPPOSE.

HASHIME IS A VERY CURIOUS BOY. HE MAY BE GOING TO SPY ON HER...IF YOU ARE THINKING OF SHOOTING HIM AGAIN, I...

THE THIRD ASTEROID... SERIAL NUMBER 668 "MASTADON"...IT'S BIGGER THAN THE FIRST TWO...

WHERE WILL IT HIT!?

THE ENERGY DISRUPTOR BEAMS WERE DEFLECTED. IT'S DIRECTLY OVER EARTH!!

THAT'S TOKYO!!

HERE!!

UH-HUH... INDEED...SO THAT'S IT...

BUT...THE THING IS...

YAYOI'S EMERGENCY COMMUNICA-TION...

GOODBYE...

VERY SOON WE WILL MEET IN PERSON AND NOT JUST BY TRANS-MITTED IMAGE... AND WITH THAT...

UH...WELL... THAT IS...

HASHIME!! DID YOU SEE THAT!?